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TO AMEMBASSY WARSAW PRIORITY

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SUBJECT: CIVAIR -- FUEL SHORTAGE

1. IN DEC. 4 CALL ON DEPTOFF, POLISH 1ST SEC KRYSTOSIK STATED THAT LOT UNDERGOING SERIOUS FUEL SHORTAGE IN NEW YORK. CHEVRON, LOT'S SUPPLIER, HAD INFORMED THE POLISH FOREIGN TRADE ENTERPRISE (CIECH) THAT "SUPPLIES OF FUEL FOR LOT WILL BE LIMITED TO 16 PERCENT OF THEIR NEEDS". UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES, KRYSTOSIK STATED THAT LOT WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO MAINTAIN THEIR SERVICE TO NEW YORK, WHICH WOULD HAVE TO BE SUSPENDED. HE SAID HIS AMBASSADOR HAD REQUESTED THAT US AGENCIES IN CHARGE OF AVIATION FUEL ALLOCATIONS "REEXAMINE THIS POSTION," AND ADDED REMINDER THAT PANAM IN WARSAW IS UNDER NO FUEL LIMITATIONS.

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2. KRYSTOSIK WAS INFORMED USG PREPARING REGULATIONS ON THESE MATTERS. HE WAS ASSURED THAT EVERY EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO ALLOCATE FUEL EQUITABLY. SOME REDUCTIONS IN INTERNATIONAL SERVICE MIGHT, HOWEVER, BE REQUIRED. FYI. NEW SYSTEM SHOULD BE IN OPERATION BY JANUARY. CHEVRON, LOT'S SUPPLIER, IS ONE OF SEVERAL SUPPLIERS IN PARTICULARLY POOR POSITION DUE DEPENDENCE ON CARIBBEAN REFINERIES SUPPLIED BY ME CRUDE. KISSINGER

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